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26 February 1952

Mr. Louis Fischer



Dear Mr. Fischer:

General Walter Bedell Smith has asked me to confirm the appointment which he tentatively suggested in his letter of 13 February, for 11:45 A.M., Monday, 3 March.

Sincerely,

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Secretary to General Smith

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13 February 1952

Dear Mr. Fischer:

Many thanks for your letter of February 11 and the invitation to lunch with you on either March 3 or 5.

At the present time, I am contemplating being away a portion of that week and, therefore, must decline your kind invitation. However, I do want to see you while you are here, if it is at all possible, and suggest, tentatively, that you stop by my office at 11:45 A.M., Monday, March 3. I will have my office confirm this appointment to you as soon as my own plans are definite.

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Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

*W. B. Smith*

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12 January 1953

Dear Mr. Fischer:

I am glad you are back and I want you to know that we found your two letters very pertinent and valuable.

I think you should come down here as early as is convenient to you, although the first week in February would probably be best. You should allow the better part of a day to talk with my people—a number of whom will be interested in your observations.

Faithfully,

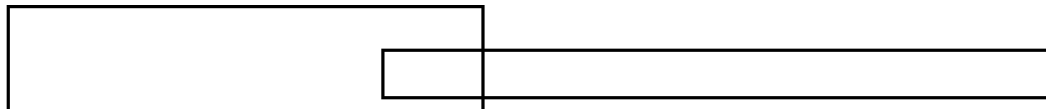
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Jan. 8, 1953

General Walter Bedell Smith,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear General,

I got back from my trip around the world two weeks ago but have not written you earlier because I thought that with Administrations changing this is no time to come to Washington. I just want you to know that I am available and whenever you have time to see me please let me know. After Feb. 15 I will be on a lecture tour.

I spent seven weeks in Italy, five in Yugoslavia, two in Turkey, four in Israel, one in Pakistan, seven in India, one in Burma, 1½ in Siam, one in Indo-China, one in Hongkong, one in the Philippines, five in Japan, and two in Alaska - altogether nine months and a week. It was most exciting and illuminating study tour; it's distressing how much there is to learn.

I remember sending you two letters.

I hope you and your family have been well. I wish you a happy, useful 1953.

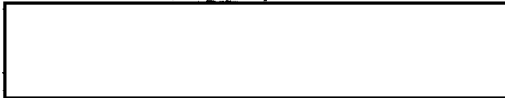
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Louis Fischer

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3 December 1952

Mr. Louis Fischer

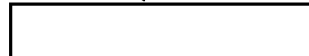


Dear Mr. Fischer:

Just prior to General Smith's departure on a short trip, he asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of October 3, 1952, and the enclosure thereto which he found most interesting and informative. He also asks that you send along any other information acquired which you believe would be of interest.

Sincerely,

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